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SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS SALES AND FINANCING

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1. SOMALIA WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FMS SALES AS SOON AS
PRESIDENT SIGNS PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD).
NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION IS NOW READY AND ACTION
MERELY AWAITS OUR RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES FROM
BARRE.

2. PRIMARY TIME CONSTRAINT IN MAKING FMS FINANCING AVAIL-
ABLE IS NEED TO GIVE FIFTEEN DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO
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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PRIOR
TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTING REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS. DEPART-
MENT HAS ALREADY APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE, CONTINGENT UPON
SIGNING OF PD, REPROGRAMMING OF \$10,000,000 AND FURTHER
ACTION MERELY AWAITS THE RECEIPT OF THE SATISFACTORY
ASSURANCES FROM BARRE NECESSARY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WILL
SIGN THE PD. DURING-CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PERIOD WE

COULD PREPARE NECESSARY LOAN DOCUMENTATION, WHICH COULD PRESUMABLY BE READY FOR SIGNATURE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. CONSUMMATION OF LOAN AND ISSUANCE FMS GUARANTY DO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION FROM SOMALIA, AND AN INITIAL PAYMENT FROM SOMALIA'S OWN RESOURCES OF A GUARANTEE FEE FOR LOAN (DOLS 25,000 FOR DOLS 10,000,000 LOAN). IF EXPERIENCE IS ANY INDICATION, OUR SIDE WILL HAVE PAPERWORK READY BEFORE LOAN RECIPIENT HAS HIS. SEPTEL WILL ELABORATE ON DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FROM GOS TO CONSUMMATE LOAN. THUS, MENTION OF 30-60 DAYS TO - ACHIEVE ELIGIBILITY WAS MISLEADING; ONCE REQUIRED ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED, WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY. IF SAUDI GENEROSITY OBLIGATES NEED FOR FMS LOAN, THERE WOULD OF COURSE BE NO NEED FOR 15-DAY CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF PROPOSED REALLOCATION. VANCE

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